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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: NABIL L. MUHANNA, M.D.  
For: INTEVERTEBRAL DISC PROSTHESIS AND METHODS OF IMPLANTATION

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Amendment Transmittal - Fee \$353.00 - Check # 40378  
Response to First Office Action  
Appendix - Formal Drawings - 3 Pages  
Petition for Extension of Response Time Submission of Extension Fee for Three Month Extension  
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Respectfully submitted,

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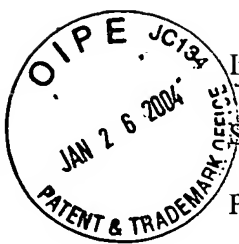
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Serial No.: **10/047,587**

Filed: **January 15, 2002**

Title: **INTEVERTEBRAL DISC PROSTHESIS AND METHODS OF IMPLANTATION**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims after Amend.	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate SE/LE	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	- 25	= 1	X \$9/\$18	= \$9
Indep Claims	11	- 3	= 8	X \$43/\$86	= \$344
			Total Additional Fee for this Amendment = \$353.00		

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